

GRANTS / FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2019

- If there is no link to the grant opportunity below search www.grants.gov using the CFDA number.
- If this email will help others you know.....please pass it on.

Mississippi Rentry Guide - many resources available for Mississippians.
<http://www.msreentryguide.com/statewide-resources>

ANIMALS

<http://www.greatergood.com/> - The GreaterGood Network of websites offer the public a unique opportunity to support causes they care about at no cost to them. Each person's daily click on the Click To Give™ sites displays sponsor advertising. One hundred percent (100%) of sponsor advertising is paid as a royalty to charity through the non-profit, tax-exempt GreaterGood.org.

Supporters can also contribute directly to charity by purchasing Gifts that Give More™, where one hundred percent (100%) of their donation is given to charity, or by purchasing one of the 4500+ products that we carry, including jewelry, apparel, and gifts. There is a charity royalty of from 5-30% paid on every item purchased from any of the GreaterGood Network's online stores.

Scroll down the page & you'll see "HELPING ANIMALS/ANIMAL RESCUE SITE," which affords you the opportunity to **CLICK IT DAILY**, for which you'll receive a *"Thank You — your click has been counted! Today, you have given the value of .6 bowls of food to rescued animals."*

AND you can spend another moment clicking on the Breast Cancer site to receive the message: *"Thank You — your click has been counted! Today, you are helping another woman in need get a free mammogram."*

ARTS / HUMANITIES

Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives, a program of the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), is intended to help digitize and provide access to collections of rare or unique content in cultural heritage institutions. The program supports projects that make digitized sources easily discoverable and accessible alongside related materials, including materials held by other collecting institutions as well as those held within the home institution. Collections proposed for digitization may be in any format or relevant to any subject. Grants, ranging from a minimum of \$50,000 to a maximum of \$250,000 in the case of a single-institution project or \$500,000 for a collaborative project, will be provided to colleges and universities, research centers, museums, libraries, historical societies, cultural associations, and select government units. **Online initial proposals must be submitted by April 3, 2019; final proposals are due September 17, 2019.** <https://www.clir.org/hiddencollections/>

The **W. Eugene Smith Grant for Student Photographers** is designed to encourage and support students whose photographic work renews the tradition of W. Eugene Smith's humanistic and compassionate photography. Special consideration will be given to work that promotes social change and that embraces new technologies and image distribution, and that seeks to integrate the tradition of photography and social change with contemporary practice. For 2019, the amount of the grant will be \$4,000. The award will be presented in a ceremony held in New York City on October 16, 2019. Any student registered for a full time degree, diploma or certificate program is eligible, on both undergraduate and graduate levels. **Deadline: April 20, 2019.** <http://smithfund.org/the-w-eugene-smith-grant-for-student-photographers>

CHILDREN / YOUTH

Growing Lunch is a school garden grant program administered through the **Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce** with the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. Eligible schools can receive a grant up to \$500 to purchase supplies needed to plant a school garden. Growing Lunch seeks to enhance the Farm to School program across the state. Farm to School provides locally-grown produce to our state's schools and also seeks to educate students on agriculture. This program will act as an educational tool to enhance the knowledge of school-aged children on agriculture, healthy eating, and how food arrives on their plate three times a day. As society becomes increasingly further away from agricultural practices and the farm, it remains pertinent to educate students on the origin of their food; MDAC has designated a website for those interested in the Farm to School Program and educational resources and materials for Farm to School Week, www.farmtoschoolweek.org. All schools, K-12, and pre-schools in the State of Mississippi are eligible to apply, although this program is ideally geared towards younger school-aged children. Schools that already have a school garden may apply to further their production. It is encouraged that schools applying have support from their local extension office or Master Gardeners. This program is on a first come, first serve basis. Only one grant can be awarded per school. Schools must fill out the application and

have a dedicated coordinator. Schools that have received a Growing Lunch grant from MDAC in the past are not eligible to apply for more funds at this time. If you have questions regarding the cost-share program, please contact Susan Head, 601.359.1196 or susan@mdac.ms.gov. Growing Lunch School Garden Grants for preschools have been allocated at this time, funds still remain for K-12 schools. <https://www.mdac.ms.gov/bureaus-departments/market-development/growing-lunch-school-garden-grant/>

The **President's Environmental Youth Award (PEYA)** recognizes outstanding environmental projects by K-12 youth. The PEYA program promotes awareness of our nation's natural resources and encourages positive community involvement. Each year the PEYA program honors a wide variety of projects developed by young individuals, school classes (kindergarten through high school), summer camps, public interest groups, and youth organizations to promote environmental awareness. Thousands of young people from all 50 states and the U.S. territories have submitted projects to EPA for consideration. Winning projects in the past have covered a wide range of subject areas, including: ** taking a sample for a project restoring native habitats ** recycling in schools and communities ** construction of nature preserves ** tree planting ** installing renewable energy projects ** creating videos, skits and newsletters that focused on environmental issues ** participating in many other creative sustainability efforts. **Eligibility:** ** Project is completed while the applicant(s) is in kindergarten through 12th grade. ** Applicant(s) is a citizen of the United States or its territories or has been lawfully admitted for permanent residency. ** Project is sponsored by at least one adult over the age of 21. ** Projects started on or after January 1, 2018 are eligible for consideration. As long as there was activity on the project during 2018, a project initiated prior to that date is eligible for consideration. ** Projects must include an environmental stewardship component. ** **Deadline: March 8, 2019.** <https://www.epa.gov/education/presidents-environmental-youth-award>

2019 Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants (STOP) (HHS). Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 in communities. The activities should address community norms regarding alcohol use by youth, reduce opportunities for underage drinking by limiting youth access to alcohol, create changes in underage drinking enforcement efforts, address penalties for underage use, and/or reduce the prevalence of negative consequences associated with underage drinking (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, sexual assaults). **Eligibility:** domestic public and private nonprofit entities that are current or former Drug-Free Communities Support Program (DFC) recipients. \$1,000,000 is available for 20 awards @ up to \$50,000. No cost sharing/match required. CFDA: 93.243. **Deadline: March 22, 2019.** <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-19-003>

The **Jane Goodall Institute** is accepting for their **Roots and Shoots Community Campaign mini-grants**. Students or student/youth groups may apply for support on community projects. Please note that applicants must be a member of Roots & Shoots (membership is free). To participate, students use the Institute's "participatory mapping" method to map their communities and find areas where they can make a difference. Once they've completed the mapping, students can apply for small grants to fund a campaign. Projects should focus on improving the environment, animal welfare or the human community. Grants UP TO \$200 will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Grant application deadlines for 2019 are: February 4, **March 25**, April 29, June 10, June 29, September 9. Individuals, community groups, school groups, non-profit groups, and families leading service learning campaigns are welcome to apply. The program is open nationwide. <http://www.rootsandshoots.org/minigrant>

Game On Grants. Action for Healthy Kids announces up to \$1,000 to support schools to help them improve or introduce new nutrition and physical activity programs. **Eligibility:** Independent school districts and Local Educational Agencies. Awards are available up to \$1,000. Webinar on February 20, 2019. **Deadline: April 5, 2019.** <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>

Applications for **parent-led grants**, which are sponsored by ALDI, are designed for parents or parent groups (e.g. PTAs, PTOs, other) to lead school-based physical activity or nutrition initiatives and to engage more parents in student and family health. Grants for \$1,000 are available for K-12 schools. Schools with greater than 50% of students eligible for free/reduced-priced meals may receive priority, as well as schools located within 15 miles of an ALDI store, but all schools are encouraged to apply. Webinar on February 19, 2019. <https://parentsforhealthykids.org/make-change-happen/apply-for-a-school-grant/>
[FAQs for both Game On and Parent Led Grants](#)

The **Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation's Children's Initiative** provides support to direct service programs throughout the United States that create and promote stability, resilience, and healing for children who have witnessed domestic violence. **Eligible programs** must provide direct, age-appropriate services to children up to 14 years of age who have witnessed domestic violence, include a plan for an outcome-based assessment of the program activities, enhance the relationship between the child and parent or primary caregiver, and be a new program (within the first year of development). The average grant size is \$25,000 or less. **The deadline for Stage One Applications is March 1, 2019; invited Stage Two Applications are due August 1, 2019.**

<https://wfoundation.org/what-we-fund/childrens-initiative/>

USC Shoah Foundation and Discovery Education's Stronger Than Hate Challenge highlights the extraordinary change that can occur when individuals and groups recognize acts and beliefs that are motivated by hatred and take action to counter them. By participating in the challenge, students will listen to eye witness testimonies that explore historical and modern-day stories of hate, investigate if these are occurring in their school or community, develop insight into the opportunities for change, and build a video essay telling the story of how they made their community and our world a better place. **Eligibility:** Students 13+ are eligible to participate in the challenge alone or in a team of 2-4 participants. **Deadline: May 6, 2019.** <https://www.teachingwithtestimony.com/challenge>

COMMUNITY

With a print readership of nearly 2.6 million, **USA Today** is a daily newspaper that operates as the flagship of the media and marketing company Gannett. Founded in 1982, it seeks to operate as both an informational resource and forum of discourse in order to bring citizens of the United States together in understanding. In support of this mission, the company is accepting applications to its **A Community Thrives program**. Through the program, grants totaling \$2 million will be awarded in support of ideas focused on helping a particular neighborhood or region strengthen its sense of community, with priority given to ideas focused on traditionally underserved populations. Past recipients have submitted ideas in the arts, health and wellness, and education (though grants are not limited to those areas). Sixteen grants in amounts of \$25,000, \$50,000, or \$100,000 will be awarded, and recipients will be eligible for additional fundraising bonuses of up to \$5,000. In addition, candidates located in markets served by Gannett will be considered for operating grants. **To be eligible for a grant**, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and meet a challenge grant fundraising minimum. **Deadline: February 28, 2019.** <https://act.usatoday.com/>

The CommunityWINS (Working/Investing in Neighborhood Stabilization) Grant Program, administered by the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) and funded by Wells Fargo, supports local nonprofits in promoting long-term economic prosperity and quality of life for their community. The awards recognize outstanding mayoral-based initiatives that can assist their city in promoting economic growth and aim to share these best practices to assist other cities in developing local programs in their market. USCM members may nominate up to three programs run by nonprofit organizations that address one of the following categories: Neighborhood Stabilization, Economic Development, and Job Creation. Two awards in each of the following four population categories will be given in 2019: Metropolitan Cities (one \$300,000 and one \$100,000 award); Large Cities (one \$200,000 and one \$75,000 award); Medium Cities (one \$150,000 and one \$50,000 award); and Small Cities (one \$75,000 and one \$50,000 award). All programs must be initiated with the full support of the mayor to be eligible, including those developed and implemented in collaboration with the private sector, community groups, and other partners. **Deadline: March 22, 2019.** <https://www.usmayors.org/communitywins/>

EDUCATION

For more than forty years, the **North American Association for Environmental Education** has worked at the intersection of environmental policy, advocacy, and education, with the goal of leveraging the knowledge and civic engagement of individuals, organizations, and communities for environmental change. In partnership with **Underwriter Laboratories**, which assists a diverse spectrum of companies in systems and supply chain-based services, NAAEE is accepting applications for the UL Innovative Education Award. Through the program, **grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded to five nonprofit organizations working to advance environmental literacy through the use of STEM principles.** The award recognizes nonprofits that have demonstrated strategic impact in an environmentally-driven STEM field. To be considered for a grant, projects must include the following: a focus on STEM-based learning, civic engagement and social responsibility, and real solutions for change. The funds can be applied toward innovation development, project capacity building, and improvement of industry best practices through the dissemination of program successes. **To be eligible**, organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, be based in the U.S. or Canada, and serve children and/or educators serving children in grades K-12. In addition, the organization's operating budget may not exceed \$3 million. **Deadline: March 12, 2019.** <http://ulinnovationeducation.naaee.net/>

The **Ezra Jack Keats Foundation** offers Mini-Grants of up to \$500 to public schools, public libraries, and public preschool and Head Start programs in the United States and its territories. The Foundation accepts proposals for creative, innovative projects that give teachers and librarians a unified, flexible way to meet Common Core goals as well as offer students a fun experience, a sense of achievement, and a source of pride. Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grants have funded projects in all disciplines, at all grade levels, and of all sizes. Approximately 70 projects are funded each year. **Deadline: March 31, 2019.** <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools>

The **Dollar General Literacy Foundation** supports nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs in communities served by Dollar General in 44 states. The Foundation provides support through the following grant programs: **Adult Literacy Grants** support nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to adults in need of literacy assistance. **Family Literacy Grants** support family literacy service providers that combine parent and youth literacy instruction. **Summer Reading Grants** help nonprofit organizations, schools, and libraries with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs for students who are new readers, below grade level readers, or readers with learning disabilities. Online applications for the three programs described above must be submitted by **February 21, 2019**. In addition, **Youth Literacy Grants** support nonprofit organizations, schools, and libraries that work to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. The application deadline for this program is May 16, 2019. <https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/>

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Crayola ColorCycle. Crayola and schools across North America are banding together to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. That's why we launched **Crayola ColorCycle**. Through this initiative, students in K-12 schools across the continental United States and parts of Canada can collect and repurpose used Crayola markers. **Crayola ColorCycle** will accept all brands of plastic markers, not just Crayola markers. That includes dry erase markers and highlighters! ColorCycle will eliminate placing hundreds of tons of markers into landfills. ColorCycle is also a great opportunity for teachers and their students to explore eco-friendly practices. Specially developed standards-based lesson plans are available to enrich instruction and promote lively class discussions. Participating in ColorCycle with your school is as easy as 1-2-3-4: Engage & Educate; Collect & Count; Pack & Print; Ship & Smile. <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx> and [Crayola ColorCycle FAQs](#)

HEALTH / MENTAL HEALTH

The **Blooming Prairie Foundation** is dedicated to promoting innovative ideas and practices in the area of organic and natural foods in order to further the health of the people, the health of the environment, and cooperative ideals. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations nationwide that conduct any of the following activities: developmental, research, and educational efforts in the organic industry and the cooperative community; the development of organic and natural products; and cooperative development in the natural products industry.

Deadline: March 1, 2019. <http://www.bloomingprairiefoundation.org/>

AIDS United is accepting applications to the **Syringe Access Fund** for off-cycle support. The SAF off-cycle grants support start-up syringe services programs and emerging policy opportunities. The primary goal of the Syringe Access Fund is to provide core support for programs that demonstrate: •An ability to provide high quality syringe access services; and •An ability to conduct local, statewide, or national-level policy advocacy initiatives. Through the Syringe Access Fund, AIDS United will provide grants to support work in the following areas: •Syringe Access Direct Services: Access to sterile syringes through syringe services programs; and •Education/Mobilization: Policy/advocacy campaigns focused on improving public policy at local, state, and/or national levels. **Organizations eligible to apply** include any 501c3 organization (or those with a fiscal agent), including community based organizations and AIDS service organizations, as well as faith-based, human rights, clinic or medical provider, and legal aid organizations. New applicants as well as applicants and grantees from previous Syringe Access Fund grant cycles are welcome to apply. Organizations that apply for the **March 1, 2019** deadline may apply for up to \$7,500 over eight months. Organizations that apply for the **June 14, 2019** deadline may apply for up to \$5,000 over six months.

<https://www.aidsunited.org/Syringe-Access-Fund/SAF-RFP.aspx>

The goal of the **Hillman Innovations in Care Program**, an initiative of the **Rita & Alex Hillman Foundation**, is to advance leading-edge, nursing-driven models of care that will improve the health and healthcare of vulnerable populations. The program seeks to support patient- and family-centered approaches that challenge conventional strategies, improve health outcomes, lower costs, and show potential for national replicability. The Foundation specifically seeks proposals that address the healthcare needs of vulnerable populations in the following areas: Maternal and Child Health, Care of the Older Adult, and Chronic Illness Management. In 2019, at least two grants of up to \$600,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations, government agencies, or faith-based organizations. **The application deadline is March 4, 2019; invited full proposals will be due June 3, 2019.**

<http://www.rahf.org/grant-programs/hillman-innovations-in-care-program/RFP>

Established in 1998, the **American Medical Association Foundation** serves as an educational resource and network for physicians across the country. In addition to cultivating industry leaders, the organization works to develop and disseminate best healthcare practices and models nationwide. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications to its **Community Health Program**. Through the program, grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded to

community-based organizations with programs focused on the prevention and reduction of type 2 diabetes and hypertension. Priority will be given to programs that employ evidence-based practices and serve vulnerable or hard-to-reach populations. Grants are renewable for up to three years. **To be eligible**, organizations must be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; have been in operation for at least three years; have an annual operating budget of \$3 million or less; and provide services within the continental U.S. A non-mandatory, informational webinar detailing the opportunity will be hosted by the foundation on **February 12, 2019**. **Deadline: March 8, 2019.** https://amaf.smapply.io/prog/community_health_grants/

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program funding is available to provide an array of HIV treatment and prevention services. **Eligibility:** Public and nonprofit private entities, faithbased and community-based organizations, and tribes and tribal organizations. Anticipate 26 grants awarded at up to \$150,000 per year. No cost sharing required. Funding Opportunity Number: CFDA: 93.918. **Deadline: March 22, 2019.** <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/PKG00247163-instructions.pdf>

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) **2019 Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects (Short Title: TCE – Special Projects) grants**. The purpose of this program is to develop and implement targeted strategies for substance use disorder treatment provision to address a specific population or area of focus identified by the community. The purpose of the TCE program is to address an unmet need or underserved population; this program aims to enable a community to identify the specific need or population it wishes to address through the provision of evidence-based substance use disorder treatment and/or recovery support services. **Eligibility:** Nonprofit and public agencies. Anticipate up to 22 grants at a maximum of \$375,000 each for up to three years. No cost sharing/match required. CFDA: 93.243. **Deadline: 3/25/2019** <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-19-007>

MISCELLANEOUS

The **Public Welfare Foundation** supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need nationwide. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy and system reform that results in transformative change. The Foundation's current funding priorities target the following issues: The **Criminal Justice Program** supports organizations that are working to end overincarceration of adult offenders while also aiming to reduce racial disparity. The **Youth Justice Program** focuses on organizations working to advance a fair and effective community-based vision of youth justice, with a focus on ending the criminalization and incarceration of youth of color. The **Workers' Rights Program** supports policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people, with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work. **Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.** Detailed guidelines for each of the targeted grant programs are available on the Foundation's website. <http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/>

The Partnership to Advance Youth Apprenticeship (PAYA), an initiative of New America, will support organizations in states and cities throughout the country that are collaborating to expand participation in high-quality youth apprenticeship programs and strengthening equitable outcomes for students, employers, and communities. Four to eight grants of up to \$200,000 each, along with technical assistance from leading experts in the education, workforce, and policy sectors, will be provided for strategies to start new youth apprenticeship programs or expand and improve existing programs. All eligible collaborations must include partners from industry as well as secondary and postsecondary education. The designated lead organization must be a nonprofit organization, government entity, or educational institution. **Deadline: March 8, 2019. FAQs** https://s3.amazonaws.com/newamericadotorg/documents/GRANT_FAQ_PAYA.pdf and <https://new-america-10.forms.fm/the-partnership-to-advance-youth-apprenticeship/forms/5828>

The American Library Association is accepting applications to the **Penguin Random House Library Award for Innovation Through Adversity**. This award recognizes U.S. libraries and staff who overcome adversity and create lasting innovative community service programs that successfully inspire and connect with new readers. **Deadline: March 16, 2019.** <http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/awards/36651/apply>

OtHeR/OTHER/rEhtO

February, 2019	-	Black History Month National Children's Dental Health Month National Pet Dental Health Month
February 4-April 30	-	National Green Week*
February 3-9	-	Burn Awareness Week
February 7, 1964	-	Beatles arrive in New York
February 9, 1964	-	America meets the Beatles on The Ed Sullivan Show
February 17	-	Random Acts of Kindness Day
February 18	-	Presidents Day
February 20	-	Love Your Pet Day
February 22	-	Margarita Day
February 23, 1945	-	U.S. flag raised on Iwo Jima
February 27, 1827	-	New Orleanians take to the streets for Mardi Gras

Have a great week!
Judy